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THE PORT AUTHORITY

January 11, 1989

Hatzel & Buehler, Inc.
15 Maiden Lane, Suite 909
New York, New York 10038

Attention: Mr. Cliff Haug, Vice-President

Re: Contract WTC 134 "Electrical Systems Operations Maintenance and Alterations"

Dear Mr. Haug:

As indicated in my letter of July 25, 1988, bulk sampling analysis of the materials used to fireproof the structural steel in the sub-grade levels of the World Trade Center has been conducted. All sampling of fireproofing materials was performed in accordance with procedures outlined in the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.E.P.A.) publication, "Guidance for Controlling Asbestos Containing Material in Buildings". The testing of these samples was conducted at the laboratory of the Port Authority Environmental Management Division which is a participant in the U.S.E.P.A. Bulk Asbestos Sample Quality Assurance Program.

Based on the results of the sampling and testing completed at this time, attached please find a set of thirty-nine (39) drawings showing the locations of all samples taken from the B-6 level up to and including the Concourse. All fireproofing materials that tested positive contained small percentages of chrysotile asbestos.

While it is not possible to test every area of the sub-grade levels, these drawings indicate that a large portion of the areas have been tested with many sections not containing any fireproofing material.

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Port Authority staff is available to review with you the sampling and testing that was employed, the methodology used to analyze the test results, the detailed results of each sample and the location on the floor from which each sample was obtained. If you wish to review this documentation, you may contact Mr. Frank Boyce, Project Administrator, Asbestos Program at (212) 466-8227.

Sincerely,

August K. Preschle

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Manager, WTC Operations

att. 39 drawings

cc: P. Ellenbogen, C. Haug, T. McKelvey, R. Waffenschmidt (all with enc.)

bcc: F. Boyce, T. Cancelliere, G. Crowley, R. Cupelli, R. Linn,
S. Magnus, R. Peduto, A. Reiss

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January 11, 1989

National Engineering Maintenance Co.
60 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Attention: Mr. Jerry Silecchia, Vice-President

Re: Contract WTC 131 "General
Mntc. Services in the WTC"

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January 11, 1989

Ogden Allied Services Corp.
Two Pennsylvania Plaza
New York, New York 10121

Attention: Mr. Frank Moran, Vice-President

Re: Contract WTC 133 "Agreement to Operate and Maintain the Mechanical Systems in the WTC"

Dear Mr. Moran:

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